# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
# LOK SABHA

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Speedy Implementation of Solar Power Projects
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**Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government has issued any instructions to State Governments to co-operate with it for speedy implementation of solar power projects so that prescribed targets can be achieved on time;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Union Government has reviewed the progress of development of solar energy parks in the States;
(d) if so, the status of the parks being setup in the country including Maharashtra, State-wise; and
(e) the steps taken by the Union Government to develop these parks with in a definite time frame?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL, NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY & MINES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has requested the Principal Secretaries and the Chief Secretaries of State Governments to take up necessary action for speedy implementation of solar power projects so that solar targets are achieved in time.
(c): Yes, Madam. The Union Government has reviewed the progress of development of solar parks in states through various review meetings, video conferences etc. from time to time.
(d): MNRE has approved 34 solar parks with an aggregate capacity of 20,000 MW in 21 States. In Maharashtra, there are three solar parks, each with a capacity of 500 MW. State-wise status of solar parks is given at annexure.
(e): MNRE is regularly taking review meetings with the State Governments and Solar Power Park Developers for timely completion of these solar parks.
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